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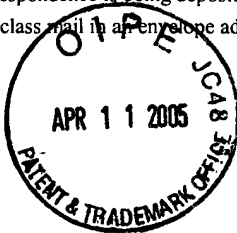
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The references cited on attached form PTO/SB/08A (enclosure 1) are being called to the attention of the Examiner. Copies of references AU-AZ are enclosed.

Also enclosed is a copy of an International Search Report dated February 9, 2005 (enclosure 2), which was issued in counterpart PCT application no. PCT/US2004/038424, and in which these references were cited.

Additional references cited on the attached copies of forms PTO/SB/08A, (enclosure 3) and PTO-892 (enclosure 4) are also being called to the attention of the Examiner. These latter references were cited in an IDS dated September 4, 2004, and filed in conjunction

with the parent application (10/104,635, filed March 21, 2002, now U.S. Patent No. 6,655,587

B2. Finally, references were cited by the Examiner in an Office Action issued in conjunction with said parent application and dated May 6, 2003. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.98(d), copies of the latter references can be found in said parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the cited references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and the references be made of record therein and appear among the "references cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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